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In re Application of :
Bo-Lennart Johansson et al :
Serial No.: 10/589,718 : PETITION DECISION
Filed: August 16, 2006 :
Attorney Docket No.: PU0406 :


This is a decision on the PETITION FOR ACCEPTANCE OF COLOR DRAWINGS UNDER 37 CFR 1.84(a)(2). The petition was filed August 16, 2006. Entry of color drawings requires: 1) three sets of the color drawings, 2) a proper amendment to the specification indicating color photographs or drawings are present in the file, and 3) the required fee under 37 CFR 1.17(h).

A review of the application record shows that the required amendment to the specification has not been made (or if made, cannot be found) even though applicants state such an amendment is contained in the specification.

Applicants are requested to submit an appropriate amendment to the specification is a separate paper accompanied by a renewed petition. No additional petition fee is required.

The petition is **DISMISSED** for the reasons noted above.

Should there be any questions with respect to this decision, please contact William R. Dixon, Jr., by mail addressed to: Director, Technology Center 1600, at the address listed above, or by telephone at 571-272-0519 or by facsimile transmission at 571-273-8300.


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